

27 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: KGB Training Manual on Operations
against Americans

1. Attached herewith are three copies of a training manual used by the KGB to instruct its staff officers in how to recruit Americans as espionage agents. It is suggested that it would be appropriate for you to pass this document to [REDACTED] as a follow-up to previously expressed concern about KGB operations against [REDACTED] personnel abroad. The document is being given broad dissemination within the U. S. intelligence community, but there is no procedure for including [REDACTED] in such routine [REDACTED] dissemination. 25X1A8a 25X6D

2. This KGB document is entitled "The Recruitment of Americans in the United States and Abroad." It describes KGB goals, targets, operational doctrine and special problems encountered in working against Americans. The chapter on operations against Americans abroad, starting on page 25, has particular significance for the Peace Corps as it discusses a KGB directive calling for intensified recruitment operations on a world-wide basis against various categories of Americans residing or working abroad. It does not specifically name [REDACTED] as targets, but we believe this is because the document was written in 1962; if it were being written today, [REDACTED] certainly be included. Our observation of Soviet intelligence activities abroad confirms that KGB operational doctrine as described in this document is being implemented in practice. Specifically, there has indeed been a substantial increase in recent years in KGB operations against American Embassies and other U. S. installations abroad. 25X6D 25X6D

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